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1. SUMMARY: FOLLOWING PAST PRACTICE, DCM AND POLCOUNS REVIEWED RECENT UNGA SESSION AT LUNCH WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS TERWISSCHA VAN SCHELTINGA AND HIS DEPUTY RINGNALDA. DRAWING ON MOST HELFUL GUIDANCE REFTTEL, WE CONVEYED US VIEWS AND IN RETURN HEARD MFA GUESTS GIVE SOME OF THEIR IMPRESSIONS. TERWISSCHA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPARE NOTES AND THANKED US FOR OUR INITIATIVE IN MAINTAINING PATTERN OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, SOMETHING FOR WHICH WE KEEP FINDING HIGH GON APPETITE AND INTEREST. CONVERSATION ON KOREA, NATO CONSULTATION ON UN ISSUES, TORTURE, AND FORTHCOMING UNESCO EXPERTS MEETING BEING REPORTED SEPTELS. END SUMMARY.

2. OVERALL VIEW: GON SHARES OUR VIEW THAT 7TH SPECIAL UNGA WAS SUCCESS, ESPECIALLY IN THAT IT MITIGATED CONFRONTATIONAL DIALOGUE AND POINTED A COURSE TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH ON A NUMBER OF COMPLEX MULTILATERAL ISSUES. WE GAINED IMPRESSION MINISTER PRONKS ROLE IS RELEVANT BUT NOT DETERMINATIVE FACTOR IN THIS PICTURE. DUTCH ASSESSMENT OF 30TH UNGA, HOWEVER, IS LESS ROSY. FEELING IN THE HAGUE IS CERTAIN POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS CAME OUT OF
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GA, BUT THAT NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS OVERSHADOWED THEM. PREDICT-

ABLY, MFA IS PLASED WITH ADOPTION OF DECLARATION ON TORTURE.
LOW POINT OF ASSEMBLY WAS RESOLUTION EEQUATING ZIONISM AND RACISM.
MFA ALSO DISMAYED BY CONTINUING TENDENCY FOR CONFRONTATIONAL
TACTICS AND USE OF STRIDENT LANGUAGE IN UN SPEECHES AND RESOLU-
TIONS AND IS GRAPPLING WITH TACTICAL PROBLEM HOW BEST TO GIVE
EXPRESSION TO THIS DISTASTE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGING
UN ORGANIZATION TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY.

3. GUAM AND DECOLONIZATION RESOLUTION: TERWISSCHA ACKNOWLEDGED
THAT GON HAD CHOSEN APPROACH DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF US. HE NOTED
FACT THAT DUTHC (TOGETHER WITH NEW ZEALAND) HAD BEEN ONLY WESTERN
COUNTRIES WHICH HAD VOTED FOR DECLARATION ON COLONIALISM, RESOLU-
TION 1514(XV). FROM DECSION ON PRINCIPLE TO SUPPORT THIS RESOLU-
TION HAD FLOWED SUBSEQUENT DUTCH STANCE OF SUPPORTING OTHER
RESOLUTION IN THIS AREA, EXPRESSING DISSENT FROM UNACCEPTABLE
PASSAGES BY MEANS OF EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE. WE POINTED OUT OBVIOUS
INCONSISTENCY OF VOTING FOR OR EVEN ABSTAINING ON RESOLUTIONS
WHICH APPEARED TO CONDEMN NATO COUNTRIES ON SPURIOUS GROUNDS,
MAKING CLEAR OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH DUTCH ABSTENTIONS.

4. MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: WE ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO MENTION
ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF MULTILATERAL AFFARIS IN IO (STATE
303856), EXPLAINGIN RATIONAL UNDERLYING INSTITUTTIONAL
RENOVATIONS. TERWISSCHA COMMENTED THAT HE SAW EVIDENCE OF US
DESIRE TO CONTINEU ACTIVIE PARTICIPATION IN UN. WE RESPONDED BY
DRAWING HIS ATTENTION TO SECRETARY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH AND TO
SECRETARY SADDRESS TO 7TH SPICAL UNGA, READ BY AMB MOYNIHAN,
AS EXPRESSIONS OF US DETERINATION TO CONTINUE TO REGARD AND WORK
THROUGH TH UN AS A MAJOR INSTRUMENT OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY.
TERWISSCHA ALSO QUERIED US ON DUTCH PRESS REPORTS TO THE EFFECT
THAT UW AS ADJUSTING DEVELOPMENT AID POLICIES VIS A VIS CERTAIN
COUNTRIES TO SHOW DISPLEASURE WITH THEIR VOTES ON ZIONISM AND
KOREAN ISSUES. WE RESPONDED ALONG LINED OF STATE 303856 THAT WE
ATTACH INCREASING IMPORTANCE TO OTHER COUNTRIES ACTIONS ON
MULTILATEAL ISSUES DIRECTLY INVOLVING IMPORTANT US NATIONAL
INTERSTS.
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